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LETTER TRANSMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Allowability requirement for Corrected Drawings and Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review for missing Figs. 7(a) and 7(b), Applicants respectfully submit a replacement drawing Sheets 1-13, including Sheet 6/13, Figs. 7(a) and 7(b).

Applicants also enclose a copy of the stamped postcard showing that 13 sheets of drawings were originally filed on January 7, 1998, and a copy of the Corrected Filing Receipt showing that 13 sheets of drawings were originally received on January 7, 1998.

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<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability in the present application, both dated March 27, 2004. The Notice of Allowability requested that the formal drawings of Figs. 7(a) and 7(b), Sheet 6/13, be submitted at this time.

Accordingly, by way of the present Communication Submitting Replacement Drawings, applicants resubmit herewith Sheets 1-13, including Sheet 6, Figs. 7(a) and 7(b), which the Draftsman had indicated was missing.

Applicants have also attached hereto, a copy of a postcard, stamped received by the Patent Office, evidencing that 13 drawings sheets were submitted to, and received by the Patent Office when the application was filed. Applicants have also attached a copy of a Filing Receipt evidencing that 13 sheets of drawings were originally submitted.

Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this response. In the event a fee is needed to have this paper entered and considered, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event there are any questions, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Continuation of N. 08/628,348 REQUEST OF EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER

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